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For: **Method For Exchanging At Least One Secret Initial Value Between A Processing Station And A Chip Card**

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
(Submitted Concurrently With Request For Continued Examination)

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